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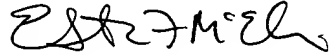
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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on February 18, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because: Claims 16, 18, 19 and 20 do not have amended portions marked, as required. In addition, claims 16, 18, 19 and 20 are not labeled with both status identifiers “withdrawn” and “currently amended”. In the prior Office Action it clearly states that “if a claim is withdrawn from consideration and also currently amended, as is the case for claim 16, then both identifiers should be used”. Since the period for reply set forth in the prior Office action has expired, this application will become abandoned unless applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

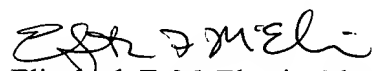
The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. In no case may an applicant reply outside the SIX (6) MONTH statutory period or obtain an extension for more than FIVE (5) MONTHS beyond the date for reply set forth in an Office action. A fully responsive reply must be timely filed to avoid abandonment of this application.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Elizabeth F. McElwain whose telephone number is (571) 272-0802. The examiner can normally be reached on increased flex time.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner’s supervisor, Amy Nelson can be reached on (571) 272-0804. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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